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| **Theme:** | **Author/Writer- WhatsApp Program** |

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| **Time** | **Min** | **Activity** | | **Equipment** | | **Scouter** |
| Good Evening Cubs, I hope you are well. Tonight’s career is an Author. Before we get going let’s say our law and promise. | | | | | | |
| 17h30 | 5 | **Opening:**  Welcome cubs and parents  Flag break and repeat Promise | | None | | Akela & Cub |
| An Author is someone who writes stories, novels, plays or even movie and tv scripts. Sometimes an Author has trouble with the idea for a story or putting words on paper for the story. It’s called writer’s block. Let’s make sure you don’t have writer’s block. | | | | | | |
| 17h35 | 5 | **Steam Release: Writer’s Block**  Doing something to get your blood pumping is a solution to writers block. I know you cubs are not allowed to run inside, so speed walk. Whilst you are on your speed walk around the house, find as many items that start with the first letter of your name. Send us a picture of all the things you found. You have 5 minutes. | | None | |  |
| Think about how boring life would be if we didn’t have stories to read. It takes quite a lot of creativity to write a good story, so Authors have a good imagination to describe characters that their readers can picture in their heads. | | | | | | |
| 17h40 | 10 | **Activity: I’m thinking of…**  Leader needs to describe something – e.g. an animal and give a description of it. Cubs need to draw what they think the leader is talking about – does not need to be a real creature  E.g. I’m thinking of an animal.  It is large  It has big teeth and glowing eyes  It has a round body shape etc.  Cubs then send in a picture of what they drew based on the description and the leader needs to show a picture of what they imagined. | | Paper & Pens | | Dragonfly to send in voice note describing what cubs need to draw |
| Authors often carry a notebook and pen with them to write down ideas for stories. Let us make our own mini notebooks. | | | | | | |
| 17h00 | 10 | **Activity: Mini notebooks**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lSZwhjFUnBM> | | Paper and scissors | | Akela/Chil to do video |
| Time for us to create a story of our own. We need to write a story about an animal that lives in the sea whose home is threatened by plastic | | | | | | |
| 18h00 | 20 | **Activity: Writing a Story**  Leader starts off a story and then asks each cub in turn to contribute to the story. | | Paper and pens | |  |
| Awesome Cubs, here is our story | | | | | | |
| 18h20 | 5 | Read story back to the cubs with a voice note | |  | | Chil to post a voice note of the final story. |
| Authors use a lot of descriptive words. Let’s see if we can complete this sentence with descriptive words from a to z | | | | | | |
| 18h25 | 10 | **Game: Word Play**  I like cubs because it is …… | | |  | Baloo to send a voice note beginning with letter “a” |
| Most authors write their stories on a computer, but some still write it with a pen. Sometimes you can make what you write or draw float! | | | | | | |
| 18h35 | 10 | **Activity: Dancing Water Man**  Most authors write their stories on a computer or typewriter, but some still write it with a pen.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OM-LQQr-9Gc> | | Ceramic plate, white board marker, water | | Chil’s video |
| There are thousands of books for children and just as many Authors. Can you guess some of these famous children’s books from the Emojis? For extra points do you know who the Author is? | | | | | | |
| 18h45 | 10 | **Game: Book Emoji Game**  See if you can guess these famous children’s book titles from the emojis | |  | | Akela to post the book emojis |
| You guys are awesome and are very clever. We are going to close now. | | | | | | |
| 18h55 | 5 | **Closing:**  Cub Prayer | | None | |  |
| National Challenge: Life Below Water  As a Six have the Cubs write (and illustrate) a story or comic book on life below water. | | |  | | | |